Important Information

Re-Imaging Your Latitude ST

CAUTION: Always ensure to back-up your data before uninstalling the operating system.

NOTE: The touch screen gestures will be available only after you re-install the required drivers and utilities.

NOTE: Always connect an external USB optical drive, keyboard and mouse to the computer via the docking station when uninstallating or re-installating the operating system. In the absence of the docking station, use a USB hub to connect the peripherals.

Latitude ST comes pre-installed with a *Microsoft Windows 7 32 Bit SP1* operating system and additional Dell recommended software stack, settings and drivers. Re-imaging the computer, i.e. uninstalling and re-installing the operating system and drivers is a multi-step process. This document provides important information required after you re-image your computer, as Dell specific components will not be available.

Drivers and utilities must be installed on the computer in a specific order to ensure optimal performance. Failure to install drivers as described may result in undesirable performance.

CAUTION: Re-image your computer from a clean operating system load and follow the instructions in this document. Do not use an image built for other computer systems.

Installation Sequence of Drivers and Utilities

NOTE: All drivers and utilities are available for download on **support.dell.com**.

On re-installing the operating system, install the drivers and utilities in the following sequence:

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Table 1-1. Driver and Utility Installation Sequence

Driver/Utility	Description
1. BIOS	If the *BIOS* version is older than X16, update to the latest version available under the *BIOS* section. This requires an external DOS Bootable USB stick. Load the default system BIOS by pressing <F9> in the BIOS setup menu.
2. Intel Mobile Chipset	Install the latest driver available under the *Chipset* section.
3. Dell System Software	Install the latest fixes available under the *System Utilities* section for critical Microsoft Quick Fix Engineering (QFEs).
4. Audio	Install the audio driver available under the *Audio* section.
5. Video	For optimum graphics performance, install the video driver available under the *Video* section.
6. Touch Screen Digitizer	Install the N-Trig Multi-Touch-Digitizer driver available under the *Input* section.
7. Camera	Install the Dell Camera Application Package driver available under the *Input* section. For video capturing and streaming features, install any third party or freeware webcam software.